UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

Plaintiff,

and

AQUINNAH/GAY HEAD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. (AGHCA) and TOWN OF AQUINNAH,

Intervenor-Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE WAMPANOAG TRIBE OF GAY HEAD (AQUINNAH), THE WAMPANOAG TRIBAL COUNCIL OF GAY HEAD, INC., and THE AQUINNAH WAMPANOAG GAMING CORPORATION,

Defendants.

and

DEVAL PATRICK, in his official capacity as GOVERNOR, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, MARTHA COAKLEY, in her official capacity as ATTORNEY GENERAL, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, and STEPHEN CROSBY in his official capacity as CHAIRMAN, MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION,

Third-Party

Defendants.

CASE NO: 1:13-cv-13286-FDS

[Formerly Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County, Massachusetts, CIVIL ACTION NO. 2013-0479]

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Defendants' the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay head, the Wampanoag Tribal Counsel of Gay Head, Inc., and the Aquinnah Wampanoag Gaming Corporation (together, "Aquinnah"), in the above named case hereby appeals to the United States for the First Circuit from a Entry of Final Judgment, Docket No. 158, entered in this action on January 5, 2016.

Dated: February 1, 2016,

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Scott Crowell SCOTT CROWELL (pro hac vice) CROWELL LAW OFFICE TRIBAL ADVOCACY GROUP LLP Sedona, Arizona, 86336 Telephone: 425-802-5369

Facsimile: 509-290-6953

BRUCE SINGAL (BBO #464420)

ELIZABETH MCEVOY (BB) # 683191) DONOGHUE, BARRETT & SINGAL One Beacon Street, Suite 1320 Boston, MA 02108-3106 Telephone: 617-720-5090 Facsimile 617-720-5092

LAEL R. ECHO-HAWK (pro hac vice) GARVEY SHUBERT BARER 1191 Second Ave. 18th Floor Seattle, Washington 98101 Telephone: 206-816-1355 Facsimile: 206-414-0125 Attorneys for Defendants/Counterclaim-

Plaintiffs

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Scott Crowell, hereby certify that I filed through the ECF System and therefore copies of the NOTICE OF APPEAL will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF); paper copies will be sent, via first-class mail, to those indicated as non-registered participants

Dated: February 1, 2016.

/s/ Scott Crowell SCOTT CROWELL